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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. R. CURTIN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.—
Collections a specialty.
RECEIVER.—Pedeville & Burrows, bankers; J. C. HILLIN & CO., bankers; A. T. HILLIN,
Montgomery & Hillin, druggists; wholesale grocer;
J. B. BROWN & CO., clothiers; Linn & Burrows,
merchants; Capt. B. P. LYNN, Postmaster.
Dec. 16, 1877—1878.

BLYTHE & THOMAS.

DENTISTS,
offer their professional services to the public.
Montgomery & Hillin work a specialty. Office in
Opera Block, over H. D. Lewis' grocery store,
Decatur, Ill. Work warranted.
Soc. 16, 1877—1878.

F. FRANCIS W. MAINE,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE
may be found on inquiry at the KIRKWOODIAN
Court Room.

H. P. BARTLETT,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office over Prudie's Boot and Shoe store, over "Globe" Boot and
Shoe store, next to "Star Drug Store." Having
located permanently in Decatur for the practice
of medicine, and will make every effort to
serve the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to
give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing
on my part scientific treatment in all cases.
Will be found at home at all hours, and
will give the best advice at all times where
Special attention given to diseases of women
and children. J. B. LEONARD.

Teacher of Dancing.

Office off Prof. Goodman's, in Bremer-
ton's Chair and sofa room, on William street, will be
promptly attended to. Specialties: Walking,
Little Schottische and Sarafoga. Private lessons
given at the home of pupils if preferred. No
classes. Pupils can commence at any time.
In view of the short time in which these classes
will be taught, no charge is made on reasonable
terms.

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OCULIST AND AURIST
Successor to Dr. W. South, Decatur. One
of the most skillful, formerly occupied by Dr.
South, residence No. 25 West Illinois street,
May 28, 1877—1878.

JOSUA M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Spec-
ial attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Apr. 1877.

J. LAWRENCE & CUNNINGHAM,

H. C. DAWKIN, A. B. Cunningham

DENTISTS,

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co.'s Bank,
Decatur, Illinois.

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office No. 3 East Main street, up stairs, Resi-
dence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill.
Special attention given to Obstetrics and Dis-
eases of Women and Children. May 28, 1877—1878.

M. MAXWELL WALKER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

And Notaries Public, Deeds, Mortgages and
all kinds of contracts written. Issues negoti-
ated at nine per cent, interest on sum prop-
erty in Macon and adjoining counties. All
wanting money call and see us. Office open
out of Post Office. Sept. 30, 1877.

B. BURN & PARK, D. L. Burn, Edwin Park,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur,
Illinois. April 1877.

B. BROWN & TAFT,

John A. Brown, Felix B. Taft,
Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's
Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and
advertisements promptly attended to.

J. H. SPARKS, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIST.
Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls
promptly responded to in the city or country,
day or night. Residence No. 40 North Main street.
April 1877.

J. H. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST

Office over Butler & Co.'s Shoe Store, East Main
street, Residence No. 49 North Main street,
Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 1, 1878.

J. STEPHENS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel
for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Captain
State Army; Surgeon General Hospital Mis-
sissippi, New Orleans, and general practitioner, Nat-
chee, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, en-
trance Reading Room, State Decatur, Illinois.
Residence No. 40 North Main street.
Jan. 1, 1878.

T. S. HOPKINS,

DENTIST,

Offers his professional services to the people of
Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed
best quality. Office over Hoffman's grocery
store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois.
May 28, 1877—1878.

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections,
Bankruptcies and War Claims. Office over Bus-
ness Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
Special attention given to bankruptcies and
general collecting business. Jan. 1, 1878.

J. L. SPERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office at the northeast corner of the Old Square,
at the office formerly occupied by S. G. Miller,
Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jan. 1, 1878.

E. BRIDGER & HOWETTE,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store,
Jan. 1, 1878.

A. BROWER BURN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Eng-
lish Store, Merchant street. Aug. 1877.

J. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur
Illinois. April 1877.

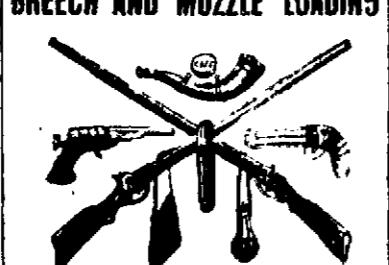
F. CHILDS,

Veterinary Surgeon

Professional calls made at any hour during the
day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug
store. Aug. 1877—1878.

H. MUELLER & CO.

Manufacturers and Dealers in
BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING



SHOT GUNS!

RIFLES, REVOLVERS,

POWDER, SHOT

— And —

Sportsmen's Outfits,

Iron and Lead Pipes; also
Hose, Belting and Pack-
ing; Iron and Brass
Fittings

GAS FIXTURES

— Expansion —

RUBBER BUTTON

CHAIN PUMPS,

FORCE PUMPS, ETC.

All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and
Brass.

Redemption Notices.

To Wm. Benton, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of
lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the
county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the
23rd day of June, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the
year 1876, I purchased the following described tract
of land, to-wit: Lot 4, east half south-
west quarter section B, township 16 north,
range 2 east of the third P. M., taxed in
the name of William Benton, and that
the time of the redemption thereof from said
sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To Peter Hall, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special
taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county
of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd
day of June, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the
year 1876, I purchased the following described tract
of land, to-wit: Lot 2, southwest quarter
section 24, township 17 north, range 17
west of the third P. M., taxed in the name of
Peter Hall, and that the time of the redemption
thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

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day of June, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the
year 1876, I purchased the following described tract
of land, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12,
southwest quarter of southeast quarter of sec-
tion 24, township 17 north, range 17 west of
the third P. M., taxed in the name of Peter
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thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd
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day of June, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the
year 1876, I purchased the following described tract
of land, to-wit: Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16,
west half of the northwest quarter of sec-
tion 24, township 17 north, range 17 west of
the third P. M., taxed in the name of Peter
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of land, to-wit: Lot 17, northwest quarter
section 24, township 17 north, range 17 west of
the third P. M., taxed in the name of Peter
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year 1876, I purchased the following described tract
of land, to-wit: Lot 18, northwest quarter
section 24, township 17 north, range 17 west of
the third P. M., taxed in the name of Peter
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year 1876, I purchased the following described tract
of land, to-wit: Lot 19, northwest quarter
section 24, township 17 north, range 17 west of
the third P. M., taxed in the name of Peter
Hall, and that the time of the redemption
thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd
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of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd
day of June, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the
year 1876, I purchased the following described tract
of land, to-wit: Lot 20, northwest quarter
section 24, township 17 north, range 17 west of
the third P. M., taxed in the name of Peter
Hall, and that the time of the redemption
thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd
day of June, A. D. 1878.

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day of June, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the
year 1876, I purchased the following described tract
of land, to-wit: Lot 21, northwest quarter
section 24, township 17 north, range 17 west of
the third P. M., taxed in the name of Peter
Hall, and that the time of the redemption
thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd
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year 1876, I purchased the following described tract
of land, to-wit: Lot 22, northwest quarter
section 24, township 17 north, range 17 west of
the third P. M., taxed in the name of Peter
Hall, and that the time of the redemption
thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd
day of June, A. D. 1878.

JOHN N. BILLS.

THE SAVIOR.

Thurlow Weed; the veteran ex-journalist
of New York, writes to the New York Tribune
to say that, in the skeptical times, the press would do a service to the
cause of the Christian religion by giving publicity to the following "very
beautiful description of the person, manner, habits, appearance, miracles and character of our Savior. This account is peculiarly valuable in not only coming
from a contemporary, but from one high in authority."

I'M AGIN IT!

The *Snow* man reminds us of the Irishman, who, upon landing from the emigrant ship in New York on election day, was accosted by a Democratic politician and asked to come up and vote. Now, such things as voting and elections were an entire novelty to the newly arrived sojourner, and his Tammanyship proceeded to explain. The son of St. Patrick listened attentively for a while, and finally broke in with, "An' is it a government ye have?" "Yes." "Then, begorra, I'm agin it!" So with the *Snow* man, he has no very clear ideas on any subject, but whenever the *Review* assumes a given position, question the *Snow* man chuckles and says, "begorra, I'm agin it!" No matter how inconsistent the position may be with his former course, nor how much crawling he has to do to get around, he is unanimously "agin" any proposal favored by the Republicans.

In this morning's *Snow* the editor combats our leader of Thursday on the subject of scandals, and, as usual takes the opposite ground, in spite of the fact that his own columns have contained reports of such fragrant affairs more frequently than any other paper in the city. Its editor now says he believes such publications to be an error, and that their frequent appearance tends to familiarize the youthful mind with vice and thereby dull its sensibilities. We are glad to agree with the *Snow* man in the latter proposition, that too frequent doses of even the best medicine are very liable to result in evil, and we are exceedingly sorry that he has himself practiced so long in the school of moral pathology that he now denounces. He quotes only a portion of Pope's famous lines:

"Vice is a monster of such frightful intent
That to be loathed, needs but to be seen;
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

The great poet did not agree with the *Snow* man's latest position—that vice can be hated without a knowledge of what it is, or even of its existence, but we agree with him in the belief that such frequent parading of vice before the public eye as has been the custom of the *Snow* is well calculated to lead the young to look upon it as a thing to be endured, then pitied, then embraced."

However, we congratulate the *Snow* upon its resolve to publish a more unobjectionable paper, it is encouraging to know that its editor has come to a realizing sense of the fact that his former course has not been what it should be. He apologized on Thursday by claiming that he was actuated by business considerations in reporting the late scandal case—that is, that he did it because it paid, although he now says that by so doing he has helped to sap the foundations of virtue in the young. Well, an open confession is good—sometimes. But will it be in the case of the *Snow* man?

The Boston *Advertiser*, commenting upon the New Hampshire election, pays the following just compliment to the Republicans of the State:

The great body of Republicans, whether they sustain the administration in all its measures or not, have, during the last fortnight, worked heartily together for the sake of principles which will outlive administrations, and the personal quarrels and disappointments attending them.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says resumption is coming along on its own motion. We quote from its issue of Tuesday:

"Near together had gold and green backs arrived yesterday, that in many places gold dollars were given out in change, when greenbacks or National Bank notes of two dollars or upwards were tendered in payment for small amounts. There was no splurge or proclamation about this, for it came about in a business-like way, gold dollars being easier of access than the dollar bills. Thus specie resumption on a gold basis is resuming itself."

SPEAKING of those Northern and Western farmers who are "pulling up stakes," and emigrating to Texas, a correspondent of the *Iowa Farmer*, writing from that State expresses the opinion that "many of them will be disappointed, and wish themselves back in their old homes." Doubtless. A far man who is comfortably settled and doing even tolerably well in the great grain-producing states of the northwest would do wisely to let good enough alone." He will not improve his condition by going to Texas, and the chances are that he will have cause to regret such a move. A farmer who cannot dig success out of the rich lands of the West, will not be able to succeed anywhere. The trouble in his case is not in the land or the locality, but in the man himself."

Prices to suit the times for wall paper at J. S. Hand & Co's must dw.

FRANK PAYNE IN THE "PEN."

JOLINE, Ill., March 16, 1878.
Editor, *Repository*:—I came here yesterday and bring a little talk with a cold concluded to remain and rest a day. I came from Iowa where there was no mud; here it is all mud and country roads are impassable. To day being a fine day I concluded to visit the penitentiary. I did so and on going through I saw Old Church in the tobacco department, looking as thin as a sunfish, but very busy: he did not recognize me. I saw Rande stuffing horse collars. He is no trouble as reported in the papers; he looks like all the rest in his stripes. I don't see that he looks any more wicked than the rest. After I went through all the departments, I asked the clerk to see Mike Hackett. They brought him in and I found him looking well. I had a half hour's talk with him and he says he is treated well and is having good health; he thinks he will be out in a year or two. The officers say he is well-behaved and does good work in his department, making brushes. I met the sheriff from Piatt county and he just ran in six prisoners for good terms. You would not know your nearest neighbor if he was there in stripes; no one has an idea what a change there is. I ate some of the wheat bread and it is sweet and good. In the cooking department, everything is perfectly clean, more so than any hotel kitchen I ever was in. I went out this a. m. to get a little tailoring done and found a tailor with rather an odd name, A. Burden. I asked him if he had many Burdens; he said not many, six little ones and one big one; said his little Burdens were more trouble than his big one; his big one was good natured, more so than he, and bore her Burden much more patiently than he should.

Will close this by asking you to call on Frank Hays for the latest toast.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK PAYNE.

SHERMAN ON KELLEY.

A little paper published in Canton, O.—the *Repository*—contained in its issue of last week the following letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, having reference to Congressman Kelley's recent speech on specie resumption, in which he asserted that the Government has \$700,000,000 to redeem, and only \$65,000,000 of gold with which to redeem it:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, March 8, 1878.

DEAR SIR.—The extract which you quote from Kelley's speech is but part of the tribute which such men as Kelley have used to excite the popular mind and create a war between capital and labor. The amount of United States notes to be redeemed is less than \$350,000,000, of which more than \$50,000,000 are constantly in the Treasury in some form. The \$65,000,000 available are now nearly \$90,000,000, with some months further to accumulate. The silver bill, in one respect, makes resumption easier by broadening the basis of coin resumption. What is driving the people to pauperism, etc., is the insane warfare upon capital, which destroys confidence, and prevents prudent men from embarking in new enterprises. Could any one expect sensible people, having property or money, to embark in the hazards of trade in the face of such appeals as are now quite common, and of which this is a specimen? At this moment our country is more prosperous than any in the world, though many are idle and out of employment. What is needed most is confidence in the stability of values, and this can only be secured by a resumption of payment in coin.

Very truly yours, JOHN SHERMAN
WILSON J. VANCE, Canton, O.

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal.

Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Ponson Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

FEB. 26-dw&wt.

TEXAS issues a curious public document entitled "A List of Fugitives from Justice." It contains 225 pages, and puts the number of fugitives at 4,402 with forty counties yet to hear from, which covers some of the most populous portions of the State. Of those gentlemen and ladies who have wandered away from home and given the cold shoulder to the guardians of the peace whenever the latter made advances, 750 are charged with murder. Rewards, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000—the aggregate being \$80,000—are offered for 300 of the fugitives, and detectives out of a job, as well as agriculturists, might find this State a good one to emigrate to. Apropos of which, it is estimated that over 100,000 horses have been stolen in Texas in the last three years. Some 750 indicted horse-thieves are fugitives from justice in the State, and the number that have escaped arrest is incalculable. An organized gang of several hundreds is operating in middle Texas, and the loss of farm stock in some localities is immense. It is little wonder that, when one is caught, he is likely to be hung to the nearest tree.

If anything is needed to impress upon the world the oft-repeated fact that "this is a great country, and we mistake, it is the reality that in this middle west of March, peach trees are blooming in Southern Illinois, that Southern strawberries are already on sale in Eastern markets, and that only a day or two ago railroad trains were blocked in the far West with snow fifteen feet deep.

A third series of the stock of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1878. D. C. SNOWLEY, Pres. O. B. GOULD, Secy. mar 6-dw&wt.

LOANS—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.

J. M. CLARKY, Law Office over National Bank.

Feb. 1-dw&wt.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce Major Henry H. H. as a candidate for election to the office of Township Assessor. He has no enemies to run from place or party, and supports the cause of the people's support of an independent voter.

Strong Rebenau.—Having seen the name mentioned in the paper as a candidate for township collector subject to the decision of the Temperance Convention, I, through the nomination of some of my friends, will stand by that offer, subject to the above conditions.

H. W. DILL.

We are authorized to announce Anna B. H. as a candidate for Township Collector at the coming election. Subject to the decision of the temperature convention.

We are authorized to announce Mr. David Givens as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Lowry for Township Assessor at the coming election, subject to the action of the temperature convention.

We are authorized to announce James C. Caudill as a candidate for Assessor.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Miller as a candidate for Supervisor at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Scott as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce Major Henry H. H. as a candidate for Supervisor at the coming April election, subject to the action of the temperature convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

NICK fresh butter at Pratt's grocery store on North Church street.

"Tires is mighty hoard," but James A. Read don't care; it's a boy.

A large stock of Wall paper for sale by Bishop & Stoy.

Don't forget that S. McRoberts makes nice fresh bread every morning, also hot rolls.

DENNIS & RIA will treat you to a view of the "Alligator" if you call at their store, on the south side of the park. As a cooking stove it has no superior.

Taylor's buck makes its regular trips to the depot, and transports passengers from one part of the city to the other.

THOSE nobby styles of carpet goods at Abel & Locke's, are attracting the attention of many ladies who are about to lay new carpets upon their floors.

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QUINCY - 474
KEOKUK - 489

Connections at Union Depot.

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

From and to all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Leavenworth, Topeka, Lawrence, Wichita, Kansas City, Missouri, and all other points in New York, Indiana, Ohio, and elsewhere by the

Wabash Line.

Reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines.

No change in time between Wabash and St. Louis, Atchison, and between St. Louis and Kansas City, 60 miles.

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Wagons, & Laundry, Extra Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Patent Lamp, rendering a comfortable and expeditious

Arrival and Departure Station.

Main Line.

ROUTE WEST.

1. Through Paper - 1. From 10 a.m.
2. Fast Line - 1. From 10 a.m.
3. Fast Mail - 1. 10 a.m. 10 p.m.

ROUTE EAST.

1. Lightning Express - 10:40 p.m.
2. Atlantic Express - 11:20 a.m.
3. Accommodation - 9:30 p.m.

* The following Freight train will carry passengers with ticket to:

Leavenworth - 10:00 a.m. in
West - 11:00 a.m.
Central - 1:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division.

ROUTE EAST.

1. Through Express - 6:00 a.m.
2. Fast Line - 6:25 a.m.
3. Fast Mail - 6:30 p.m.

ROUTE WEST.

1. Lightning Express - 10:15 p.m.
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TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER JAN. 1, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 5.
1. Toledo	11:40 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
2. El Paso	10:20 a.m.	10:20 p.m.	10:20 p.m.
3. Clinton	10:15 a.m.	10:15 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
4. Indianapolis	10:10 a.m.	10:10 p.m.	10:10 p.m.
5. Dayton	10:05 a.m.	10:05 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
6. Columbus	10:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
7. Zanesville	9:55 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
8. Wheeling	9:50 a.m.	9:50 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
9. Waynesburg	9:45 a.m.	9:45 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
10. Philadelphia	9:40 a.m.	9:40 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
11. Baltimore	9:35 a.m.	9:35 p.m.	9:35 p.m.
12. Washington	9:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
13. Pittsburgh	9:25 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:25 p.m.
14. Hagerstown	9:20 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:20 p.m.
15. Martinsburg	9:15 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
16. Martinsburg	9:10 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
17. Martinsburg	9:05 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
18. Martinsburg	9:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
19. Martinsburg	8:55 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
20. Martinsburg	8:50 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
21. Martinsburg	8:45 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
22. Martinsburg	8:40 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
23. Martinsburg	8:35 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
24. Martinsburg	8:30 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
25. Martinsburg	8:25 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
26. Martinsburg	8:20 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
27. Martinsburg	8:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
28. Martinsburg	8:10 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
29. Martinsburg	8:05 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
30. Martinsburg	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
31. Martinsburg	7:55 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
32. Martinsburg	7:50 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
33. Martinsburg	7:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
34. Martinsburg	7:40 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	7:40 p.m.
35. Martinsburg	7:35 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
36. Martinsburg	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
37. Martinsburg	7:25 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
38. Martinsburg	7:20 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
39. Martinsburg	7:15 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
40. Martinsburg	7:10 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
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63. Martinsburg	5:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
64. Martinsburg	5:10 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:10 p.m.
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122. Martinsburg	5:20 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
123. Martinsburg	5:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
124. Martinsburg	5:10 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:10 p.m.
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